



SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMENS NETWORK

NEXT MEETING (We will be in a different room at the Sierra Inn. Check the bulletin board.)

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1987
SIERRA INN (2600 Auburn Blvd.)

Take Business 80 to Fulton Avenue exit, turn left onto Auburn Blvd. then right into hotel parking lot.

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

No R.S.V.P.s Necessary

6:30-7:15 — Registration & Networking

7:15-8:00 — DINNER

8:00-9:00 — Program

9:00- — Networking

Program: "MOVE INTO 1989"

Speakers: Nicole Williams, who is a business communications and consulting specialist with Executive Project; Jennifer Taylor, who is with the Public Information Office and does on-site business communications consulting; and Susan Roberts, who is a business and career promotional strategist. (For the first time SACWN has gone outside the community to bring in speakers for our meeting.)

The speakers say this program will provide you with an excellent opportunity to gain insights on how to start your new year on the right foot. The first step in any new direction is the decision on where to go. When you are focused on your destination you can use patience and finesse to handle any resistance that comes your way. You can begin to move into 1989 TODAY!

No RSVPs will be necessary, but **you must be registered prior to 7:15 to assure getting a dinner plate.** Dinner will be a chef's choice buffet with dessert and coffee being served after the program. Cost of the dinner will be \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. Program only seating will also be available (\$5.00 for members and non-members.)

This evening is certain to enhance your career motivation, so join us.

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Successful SACWN-ite:

Hello, we know you're out there making an impact, here's where you should be taking a bow. Inspire your peers and let us share in your career achievements. Applause and appreciation are only a phone call away. Contact Thea, 551-2053 wk/922-1809 home.

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Committee News:

Steering Committee - The SACWN goals for 1987 are to re-emphasize career networking, to include career development as a focus for SACWN, and to outreach to minority women to make SACWN a more multi-cultural organization.

The SACWN calendar for 1987 has been planned. The meetings will be as follows:

Jan. 16 "Move Into 1989" - Career development theme

Feb. 21 Valentine's Dance

Mar. 20 Women's History Theme

Apr. 24 Career networking & development theme

May 17 Mother's theme (Sunday in the Park)

June 19 Women of Color Panel Discussion

July 19 Sunday in the Park

Aug. 21 Sexual Harrassment on the job/
Meeting with Pillars

Sept. 18 Career networking & development theme

Oct. 17 Annual Meeting/Dance

Nov. 20 Holiday Party

Ruth Hobbs resigned from the Steering Committee. Tommye K. was appointed to replace her pending an election, to be held at the next meeting, to fill this position.

Membership Development Committee: In the spirit of career-networking and development please bring job announcements and/or business cards to SACWN meetings. We will have a special table designated for the sharing of information. Membership Development has a new phone number to call for information/questions regarding SACWN - (481-4538).

Special Events Committee is planning the Valentine's dance on Feb. 21. It will be at the Unitarian Church on Sierra Blvd. and music will be by Joey Clayton again. Call Corky at 446-5131 to volunteer to help.

American Career Women's Network, Western Region

Leaping Lesbians may soon join hands from coast to coast. Last June, representatives from groups such as SACWN met in San Francisco to form the American Career Women's Network, Western Region. The SACWN delegation was invigorated and informed by what happened at the conference. We met with women who came from as far away as Anchorage, Alaska and Phoenix, Arizona, and found out that there are 12 other groups similar to ours in purpose and organization. Some of these groups have 25 members, some have 1,000 (that's San Francisco, of course!).

At our December meeting the Steering Committee appropriated \$100.00 toward dues in the ACWN. This money will be

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Membership/Renewal

To join or renew your membership in SACWN, send a check for \$20 with your name, address, home and work phone numbers, and career interest to: SACWN, P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866.

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used to host another conference in June in San Francisco. It will be held the day before the Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade. The purpose of this conference will be to continue exchanging information and resources, garnering advice from those groups "that have gone before," helping newly formed ones, and renewing our strength with sisters from throughout the West. At the conference in June, we heard rumors of an Eastern Regional group forming. Our time has come!

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Community Announcements:

February 7th there will be a one-day conference on **Socially Responsible Investing** sponsored by the Sacramento Religious Community for Peace from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Fremont Presbyterian Church, 5770 Carlson Drive, Sacramento. Call Jeff Gottesman at 800-952-5426 for registration brochure and more details. A small group workshop on "Women: Our Money, Ourselves" is one topic on the agenda.

The Lesbian Insemination Project is a research group trying to determine whether artificial insemination is a mode of transmission for the AIDS virus. They are testing for antibodies to the AIDS virus in lesbians who have been inseminated since 1979. If you want to participate or would like more information call 800-852-1818 for an appointment in your area. Confidentiality insured.

Opportunity for Women/ Minority Business Owners

The City of Sacramento wants to increase work it awards to minority and women-owned businesses. A Procurement Workshop is being held Friday, February 13, to inform these firms how they can do business with the City. The workshop will go over city purchasing procedures, which city departments need what services and how much those departments have to spend. If you have a business that would like to do work for the city, call 449-5551 or 449-1223 for the workshop time and location.

In the meantime, a Bidder's List Application and a Minority and Women's Business Enterprise Self-Certification Questionnaire are available. Both must be completed to be ready to do business with the City. They can be obtained from: Purchasing Office-City of Sacramento, 5730 24th Street, Building 4, Sacramento, CA 95822-3699, (916) 449-5551. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Calendar

January

- ☐ Jan. 6 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ Jan. 14 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ Jan. 16 — Monthly Network Meeting

February

- ☐ Feb. 3 — Steering Committee Meeting
- ☐ Feb. 11 — Newsletter Committee Meeting
- ☐ Feb. 21 — SACWN Valentine Dance

To Advertise: Advertisements accepted on community events, businesses, rentals and sale items.

RATES: Classified—20¢ per word; Display—\$10.00 per column (vertical) inch; Camera-ready business card—\$15.00.

All ads must be received in writing with your phone number and check payable to SACWN by the 15th of the month. Send to: SACWN, P.O. Box 661332, Sacramento, CA 95866. Call Paula at 489-9673 for pricing and further information.